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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Re: My comment on Microsoft case

Dear Sir:

Attached please find a letter which expresses my opinion on the antitrust case with Microsoft.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Kang

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January 26, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to give you my thoughts on the Microsoft antitrust case. I support the reasonable settlement that was reached and oppose further litigation. It can only benefit consumers if this case were to come to an end, allowing Microsoft to focus on their business of creating superior, innovative products.

I am a government contract researcher and use Microsoft both in my office and at home. Microsoft has standardized computer software, creating increased efficiency for businesses. It is unfortunate that a company is being punished for being successful.

I urge you to please accept the proposed settlement, as it is more than reasonable and will surely promote healthy competition in the computer industry. For example, under the settlement terms, Microsoft will not only share its source codes with their competitors, but also allow extensive flexibility to computer makers in way they configure Microsoft software, and that of its competitors on new computers. This, along with other stringent restrictions in the settlement will surely limit Microsoft's own competitiveness, but they are willing to concede to these terms in order to get back to the business of what they do best: providing innovative IT solutions that not only benefit American consumers, but the economy as a whole.

Sincerely,

Kang Xu